UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

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AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC), et al.,		§	
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	Plaintiffs,	§	
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V.		§	Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-00259
		§	(Lead Case)
GREG ABBOTT et al.,		§	
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	Defendants.	§	
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COMMITTEE, et al.,		8	
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	Plaintiffs,	8	
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UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW CHANDRASHEKAR BENAKATTI

Pursuant to F.R.C.P. Rule 21, or in the alternative F.R.C.P Rule 41(a)(2), Fair Maps Plaintiffs move for the withdrawal of Plaintiff Chandrashekar Benakatti as a party in this action. Counsel for Fair Maps Plaintiffs have conferred with counsel for Defendants, who have indicated they do not oppose this motion. All other Fair Maps Plaintiffs will remain in this litigation.

This Court has previously recognized that it is sufficient to have a single plaintiff, or organizational member, with standing to challenge a district. *See, e.g.*, ECF 307, at 13 (recognizing standing to challenge districts where a single organizational member resided). Defendants have not argued otherwise. *See* ECF 401. Fair Maps Plaintiffs have demonstrated standing as to the specific districts Plaintiff Benakatti resides in—House District 70, Senate District 8, and

Congressional District 3—through other Individual Plaintiffs and Organizational Plaintiffs' members. *See* Am. Compl., ECF 458, at 7–14. As such, the withdrawal of Plaintiff Benakatti does not affect the asserted claims in those districts.

Accordingly, Fair Maps Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter an order voluntarily withdrawing Chandrashekar Benakatti, with prejudice, from this litigation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing documen	it was filed	l electronically
using the CM/ECF system on September 29, 2022 which will notify and s	erve all cou	unsel of record.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify on August 23, 2023, the Fair Maps Plaintiffs' counsel conferred via e-mail with counsel for Defendants, who are not opposed to the motion to withdraw requested here.

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